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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshihisa NOZAWA et al.) Examiner: Dhingra, R.
Application No.: 10/787,204) Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: February 27, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4678
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2006. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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